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SUBJECT:US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: JULY 26-27 EC-9

POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING

REF: BONN 13144

1. WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT MEETING, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING US VIEWS TO THE FRG IN ITS EC PRESIDENCY CAPACITY.

2. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. FOLLOWING THE CONGRESSIONAL DECISION ON THE TURKISH EMBARGO ISSUE, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO MOVE QUICKLY IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PARTIES TO MOVE THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATING PROCESS FORWARD AS WELL AS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE CURRENT GREEK-TURKISH DIALOGUE ON THEIR BILATERAL PROBLEMS. WE WILL WANT TO CONTINUE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE EC-9 THROUGH THE PRESIDENCY IN THE PERIOD AHEAD. (FRG FOUN OFF IS AWARE THAT WE AGREE WITH UK AND OTHERS THAT SMALLER GROUPING TO WORK ON CYPRUS ISSUE IS PREFERABLE TO WORKING WITH FULL EC-9. SOMETHING ON ORDER OF NAMIBIA-TYPE CONTACT GROUP WOULD ALSO ALLOW CANADA TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED. WE ASSUME FRG DOES NOT ANTICIPATE EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION IN EC-9 OF CYPRUS, BUT WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME DEBRIEFING ON EXTENT SUBJECT DISCUSSED.)

E SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER EC TIES WITH TURKEY, BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, AND ARE FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH INTEREST EFFORTS BY THE NINE TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH ANKARA AS PART OF THE POLITICAL COOPERATION ASPECT OF COMMUNITY ENLARGEMENT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PROSPECTIVE EARLY GREEK ENTRY.

3. AFRICA. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE HAD IN-DEPTH CONSULTATIONS JULY 17 IN BONN WITH MFA OFFICIALS ON THE RANGE OF AFRICAN ISSUES. EMBASSY MAY REFER TO THESE TALKS AS EXPRESSING OUR LATEST VIEWS.

4. LEBANON. WE BELIEVE THE BREMEN COUNCIL DECLARATION ON LEBANON WAS RIGHT ON TARGET AND WE WELCOME IT.

5. UNGA. AS THE FRG PRESIDENCY IS AWARE, WE WELCOME ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE NINE AT THE UN. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE NINE AT THE FORTHCOMING 33RD UNGA, AND WOULD WELCOME THE PRESIDENCY'S SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS WE MIGHT STRENGTHEN OUR CONSULTATIONS ON UNGA ISSUES. IF AGREEABLE, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT A SENIOR US OFFICIAL VISIT BONN FOR PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY PRIOR TO THE 33RD SESSION.

6. US ASSESSMENT OF THE SSOD. THE FINAL DOCUMENT, WHILE NOT FULLY MEETING THE DESIRES OF ANY SINGLE COUNTRY OR GROUP OF NATIONS, WAS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WE BELIEVE WESTERN POLITICAL AND SECURITY INTERESTS WERE FULLY PRESERVED. OUR RESERVATIONS SUCCEEDED IN CLARIFYING TO OTHERS OUR SPECIFIC CONCERNS WITHOUT UNDERCUTTING THE BASIC CONSENSUS AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

-- THE OUTCOME OF SSOD SEEMS TO INDICATE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW PHASE IN WHICH THE UN AND ITS ASSOCIATED BODIES WILL PLAY HENCEFORTH A LARGER ROLE IN DISARMAMENT ISSUES. DECISIONS TO ENLARGE THE DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE AND TO REVIVE THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION REFLECT CONFIDENTIAL

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GREATER INTEREST BY MORE STATES IN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT DELIBERATIONS. AN IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP PROBLEM WILL BE THE SELECTION OF THE 5 TO 8 NEW MEMBERS OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

-- ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT RESULT WAS RECOGNITION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS ISSUES, PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS.

-- THE FINAL TEXT ACKNOWLEDGES THE URGENCY OF UNDERTAKING NEGOTIATIONS IN THE AREA OF NUCLEAR

DISARMAMENT IN A MANNER THAT MAKES CLEAR THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS MUST PROCEED IN A MEASURED AND ORDERED FASHION.

-- THE NON-PROLIFERATION SECTION, WHILE PERHAPS NOT ALL IT SHOULD BE, CLEARLY EXPRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

-- THE FINAL CONSENSUS HEADED OFF A NUMBER OF UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS INCLUDING: THE INDIAN CHARACTERIZATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY; THE NON-ALIGNED DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN BASES; AND THE SOVIET TEXTS ON THE NEUTRON BOMB AND THE NON-STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON TERRITORIES OF STATES WHERE THEY ARE NOT NOW PRESENT.

-- THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TWO INDIAN RESOLUTIONS AND AN IRAQI INSPIRED RESOLUTION AGAINST ISRAEL ALSO AVOIDED CONFRONTATION ON HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS ISSUES.

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-- THE SOVIETS SEEM TO HAVE COME PREPARED TO OBTAIN AS GREAT AN ADVANTAGE AS THEY COULD, BUT FINALLY AGREED TO JOIN A REASONABLE CONSENSUS. THEY OBTAINED VERY LITTLE: SOME REFLECTION OF THE BREZHNEV PROPOSAL ON A HALT IN THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND A VERY LUKEWARM ENDORSEMENT OF AN EVENTUAL WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, BUT NO MENTION OF THE NEUTRON BOMB TO WHICH THEY HAD ATTACHED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE. ON MACHINERY THEY NEGOTIATED HARD TO KEEP CHANGES TO A MINIMUM BUT SHOWED SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO ENABLE A DEAL TO BE STRUCK ON THE NEGOTIATING BODY.

-- THE NON-ALIGNED BY NO MEANS ACHIEVED ALL THEY WANTED BUT DID NOT GO AWAY ANGRY. THEY NOW HAVE A GREATER STAKE AND A LARGER ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT EFFORTS.

7. US VIEWS ON RECENT ARAB-ISRAELI DEVELOPMENTS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPT TEL. VANCE

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